

**COMBINED DECLARATION
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(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Divisional, Continuation or C-I-P Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR INCORPORATING CATIONIC MOLECULES INTO A SUBSTRATE FOR INCREASING
DISPERSIBILITY OF CATIONIC MOLECULES**

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed as Application Serial No. _____ on _____, 2003 and was amended on (if applicable).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in filed on and was amended on (if applicable).

Acknowledgement of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.98.

Priority Claim

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.
- (e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
				[[] YES NO []
				[] YES NO []
				[] YES NO []
ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION[S], IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION				
				[] YES NO []
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Claim for Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, ' 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/397,437	July 18, 2002

Claim for Benefit of Earlier U.S./PCT Application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120
(complete this part only if this is a divisional, continuation or C-I-P application)

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

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